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Devon Byrd, et al. Art Unit: 1637

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For: COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

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The cited references may be material to the examination of the above-identified application. Applicants, respectfully request that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the above-identified application. The Examiner is requested to initial and return the enclosed PTO/SB08 forms in accordance with MPEP §609.

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Respectfully submitted,

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